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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Room TW-A325
Washington DC 20554

Waiver – CC Docket No. 02-6

USAC Appeal Decision Date – May 2, 2019

Form 471 Number: 191042238

FRN Numbers: 1999077377

Funding Year: 2019

Billed Entity Name: Pryor School District 2 & 3

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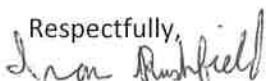
Requesting a waiver to enter FY2019 FCC Form 471 191026972 in FY2019 filing window. Please see document “Pryor School District 2 & 3 Signed LOA” for evidence of agreement between Solix Inc. Consulting Services and Pryor School District 2 & 3 of Pryor, MT.

Requested Action: We request that the FCC consider granting a waiver to enter FCC Form 471 191042238 into the FY2019 filing window so that Pryor School District 2 & 3 may receive their E-Rate funding.

Basis for Requested Action: The previous E-Rate consultant for Pryor School District 2 & 3 ended their agreement unilaterally, leaving the district without any staff knowledgeable of the E-Rate program and without the proper information on how to file or proceed with the program on their own.

Summary: I was contacted by the school district on 4/30/2019, after previously inquiring why they had not filed for this funding year. After talking with the superintendent, Linda Pease, I found out that their previous consultant, who attended to all E-Rate items for the district, had dropped them as a client, citing “a lack of available time to commit to completion of your next year’s E-Rate applications.” Pryor School District 2 & 3 is located on a Crow Indian Reservation and has 100% Indian students, as well as a 100% poverty rate. They worked over the course of several months to obtain E-Rate representation and guidance, but were unable to locate consultants while simultaneously dealing with the challenges of running a district with a massive poverty rate and harsh winter weather conditions that closed the district ten days across February and March. Based on the problems caused by the loss of their consultants and their troubles in obtaining the assistance they desperately needed for the filing process, as well as taking into account the needs of a school with so high a poverty rate, we hope you are able to forgive this error and allow this district to continue applying in this funding year.

Respectfully,



Ivan Rushfield

Consultant on behalf of Pryor School District 2 & 3